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### PRESS RELEASE

PHILADELPHIA – Acting United States Attorney Laurie Magid, Lancaster County District Attorney Craig W. Stedman, and ATF Special Agent-in-Charge Mark Potter today announced the filing of a two-count indictment charging Mikal R. Davis with convicted felon in possession of a firearm and distributing five or more grams of cocaine base (“crack”). The indictment alleges that on December 14, 2006, Davis, a convicted felon, possessed a loaded 9mm semi-automatic pistol, and on July 6, 2007, Davis distributed approximately 13.4 grams of cocaine base (“crack”).

#### INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

| NAME           | ADDRESS                     | AGE          |
|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Mikal R. Davis | Lancaster, Philadelphia, PA | 31 years old |

If convicted the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of 50 years imprisonment, including a 5 year mandatory minimum, a \$2,250,000 fine, and a \$200 special assessment.

This case is part of the “222 Corridor Anti-Gang Initiative,” a federally funded program designed to defeat some of the most violent and pervasive gangs in the country. The “222 Corridor” includes the cities of Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Reading, Lancaster, York, and Harrisburg. The initiative combines federal, state, and local law enforcement resources to attack gang crime and violence throughout the corridor.

The case was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosive and the Lancaster City Police. It is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Eric B. Henson.

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